# **SYNOPSIS**



House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

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# **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

## HB 1621 Delegate McMillan, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ARUNDEL LODGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arundel Lodge, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Arundel Lodge, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### **HB 1622** Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE – REPEAL PG 401–17

Revising the composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education from an elected and appointed board to an elected board; decreasing the number of members on the county board from 14 to 10; altering the method by which a vacancy on the county board is filled; repealing specified provisions relating to the position, powers, and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 4-201.1 and 4-401 through 4-403 - repealed and Various Sections - amended and Ch. 147 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 2 through 4 - repealed Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### HB 1623 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

#### HOME SPRINKLER AND FIRE SAFETY ASSISTANCE FUND

Establishing the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grants to offset the costs of installing a sprinkler system when purchasing a home; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; and providing for the investment of money in, and expenditures from, the Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, § 4-103 - amended and § 4-1501 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

#### HB 1624 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE – STATE MATCHING FUNDS FOR LAND–GRANT INSTITUTIONS

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2019, to include in the annual State operating budget a general fund appropriation at least equal to a specified amount to the University System of Maryland; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to allocate specified funding to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for a specified purpose; providing that the funding shall be in addition to specified base funding appropriated to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 13-704 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

## HB 1625 Delegate Ali, et al

ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – BLOOD LEAD LEVEL

Altering the elevated blood lead level at which an owner of an affected property is required to satisfy the modified risk reduction standard; and altering the elevated blood lead level at which a local health department is required to notify specified persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, §§ 6-819(c)(1) and 6-846(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

## HB 1626 Delegate Ali, et al

ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING – REGISTERED VOTER UPDATING THE VOTER'S ADDRESS ON AN EXISTING REGISTRATION

Altering a specified provision of the election law concerning a registered voter updating the voter's address during early voting to conform to other provisions of the election law applicable to a registered voter updating the voter's address and voting; repealing the requirement that a registered voter updating the voter's address on an existing registration during early voting must provide proof of residency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 3-305 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations